

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Progress of the Exploring Party—The Passes of the Rocky Mountains—Availability of the Proposed Route.

Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., of this city, have received the following letter from the Chief Engineer of the party engaged in exploring the route of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

HELENA, Montana Territory, Aug. 17, 1869. Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co.:—My last letter was dated August 9, on the Jocko river.

The miners of this region of the so-called Rocky Mountains have stolen the waters of Divide creek (which rise in the eastern side of the mountain), and conveyed it by a ditch to the western side, where they employ it in their gold washings.

This may strike you as almost marvellous—and so, indeed, it is—that the great backbone of a continent, the grand chain of the Rocky Mountains, should be so toned down at this particular pass as to permit the flowing of a stream across from the eastern to the western slope.

W. MILNOR ROBERTS. P. S.—We have met General Sully, who has recently been placed in command here, and he has invited us to ride out this evening to the Warm Springs, about four miles. This is a great city!

NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1869.

Further developments induce the belief that the Board of Police Commissioners knew perfectly well what they were about in the order they lately promulgated in regard to the wearing of the Uniform by the Police.

From the number of anticipated resignations sent in, it is probable that the Board were quite aware that their regulations would have that effect.

"Gentlemen!—Denying the amended rule tyrannical and humiliating to an officer and a man, and, in my opinion, directly assisting all classes of law-breakers, especially the proprietors of gin-mills, I am afraid the writer of the resignation in question has been driving some neat operations in black-mailing with reference to the Excise law, as he evidently thinks that the destruction of his *incognita* will interfere with his perquisites of a detective.

Mr. Bonner is out in a moral card in which he repudiates with indignation the imputation that he ever might, could, would, or should have used Mrs. Stowe's article on Byron for any consideration whatsoever. It is very amusing to read this vehement

Outburst of Bonnerian Bancombe. That the New York *Ledger* is "interesting, moral, and instructive" we were taught to believe, through the medium of advertisements, in our school-boy days, and, even if we had not, a perusal of the *chefs d'œuvre* of Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., and Mrs. Paradise Southworth would have abundantly assured us of that fact.

which is a very silly junction of egotism and lackadaisicalness. She complains that Mr. Castle, the tenor, and Mr. Campbell, the baritone of the old troupe, should have forsaken her "baner" and come unto Parepa-Rosa's.

The Watermelon Crop rivals the peaches. Watermelons are arriving here in such abundance that the speculators scarcely know what to do with them.

A London Actress of Great Local Celebrity, although her name is scarcely known in this country. The most critical and fastidious of the London weekly press have very highly commended her performance of "Cleopatra" in Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra*, and it is in that tragedy that she expects to make her principal hit in this country.

CLOSING OFF ALL KINDS OF SUMMER CLOTHING, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. (Advertisement for clothing store)

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. Ten dollars down, and balance in easy installments. (Advertisement for Singer's machines)

DEARABLE.—"The Initial Casket" is the novel title by Mr. Richard Magee, of No. 316 Chestnut street, upon a package containing eighteen sheets of excellent note paper, with the same number of white envelopes, each sheet and envelope being stamped with the initials of the purchaser, and all for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents.

JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 South Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine jewelry and silverware in the city.

A SAFE, SURE, AND SPEEDY REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA, Dysentery, Cholera, Summer Complaint, and all bowel affections may be had in JAYNE'S CATHARTIC BALM.

MISS LYDIA THOMPSON AS SINGING THE SONG OF "SIBBID" and "TODAY" in the city, under the patronage of the Metropolitan Police Force, to take effect on the 1st day of September next.

THE OPENING OF NEW STYLES OF MATERIAL FOR THE FALL AND WINTER OF 1869. (Advertisement for fabric store)

THE IMMENSE ASSORTMENT NOW ARRIVED FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC, AND OPENED FOR SALE IN THIS CITY, comprising all the styles of PLAIN CLOTHS, PLAIN BANNOCKBURN, PLAIN CASSE-MERIS, PLAIN CLOTHS, PLAIN BANNOCKBURN, PLAIN CASSE-MERIS, FANCY SCOTCH, ESQUAIS, FRENCH AND AMERICAN COATINGS, FANCY AND PLAIN BEAVERS, TRICOTS, DIAGONALS, Every variety and shade of Cassimeres and Cloths for FALL OVERCOATS.

HOUSE-FURNISHING DRY GOODS. (Advertisement for dry goods store)

DIED. GILL.—On the 31st ultimo, MARTHA GILL, aged 19 years. (Obituary notice)

On the 31st ultimo, WILLIAM C. GOODIN, of the 30th year of his age. (Obituary notice)

On the 31st ultimo, Mrs. HESTER, widow of the late Peter Hester, aged 78 years. (Obituary notice)

On the 31st ultimo, Mrs. HENRY H. RUTH, aged 60 years. (Obituary notice)

On the 31st ultimo, GEORGE W. son of William and Elizabeth Stratton, in the 22d year of his age. (Obituary notice)

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DRY GOODS. RICKEY, SHARP & CO., NO. 727 CHESTNUT STREET. (Advertisement for clothing store)

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EDUCATIONAL. THE MISSES GREGORY WILL REOPEN THEIR SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. (Advertisement for school)

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EDUCATIONAL. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. (Advertisement for school)

EDUCATIONAL. THE HILL. (Advertisement for school)

EDUCATIONAL. REV. DR. SCHAFFER. (Advertisement for school)

EDUCATIONAL. H. Y. LAUDERBACH & CO. (Advertisement for school)

EDUCATIONAL. FOR CAPE MAY.—FAST EXPRESS TRAIN. (Advertisement for school)

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE, No. 828 ARCH STREET, AND No. 1128 CHESTNUT STREET. (Large advertisement for linen store)

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